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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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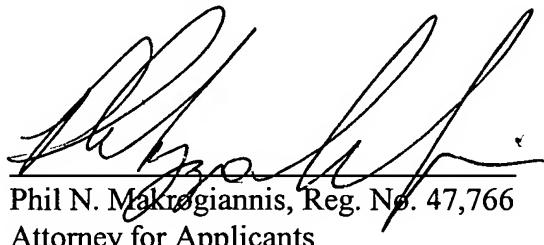
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted mailed April 29, 2004, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified patent application:

1. Executed Declaration for Utility Patent Application (2 pages);
2. Executed Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent, Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73 (b), and Limited Authorization to Act on Behalf of Assignee (3 pages);
3. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);

4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533); and
5. Copy of executed Assignment which was fax filed with the Assignment Division.

Applicants hereby authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to charge the necessary surcharge of \$130.00 to **Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 5094)**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payments to Deposit Account No. 01-2213 (Order No. 5094). This response is enclosed in duplicate.

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